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SUBJ: ENDORSEMENT OF EA COMMUNITY WORKSHOP RECOMMENDATIONS

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1. MANILA ENDORSES THE CONSLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE EA AMERICAN COMMUNITY WORKSHOP AS CONTAINED REFTEL. SOCIAL AND MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS IN OVERSEAS OFFICIAL AMERICAN COMMUNITIES REPRESENT A PERSISTENT AND LONG-STANDING LIABILITY. DRUG ABUSE IS OF COURSE ONLY ONE MANIFESTATION OF THE MANY PROBLEMS AFFECTING THE HEALTH OF THE USG EMPLOYEES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS IN MISSIONS ABROAD.

2. WE ARE PLEASED TO LEARN OF THE SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM INITIATED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO STATION A REGIONAL CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST IN KABUL TO PERFORM PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES ON A REGIONAL BASIS. WE FEEL THIS REPRESENTS AN OVERDUE RECOGNITION OF THE ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP IDENTIFY AND AMELIORATE MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OCCASIONED

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BY FOREIGN SERVICE. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT THREE

YEARS AGO MANILA RECOMMENDED THAT THIS TYPE OF REGIONAL
PROGRAM WOULD BETTER SERVE OVERSEAS COMMUNITIES THAN
TEAMS OF VISITORS ON SHORT TERM TDY.
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